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DAILY LOG

Tuesday - 8 August 1978

1. The Director called. He indicated that he had been in touch with Senator Stennis and that he had offered to brief the Senator on our requirements. The Senator appreciated the concern, but said he thought the Committee was in good shape for the forthcoming markup and that's the way the Director left it.

On the question of the Director's calls to Congressmen Whitten and Waggoner, Whitten indicated that he would support the Administration on the electronic surveillance bill. Congressman Waggoner made no commitment but took the information aboard.

I asked the Director to call Congressman Giaimo as the Director had said earlier that Giaimo owed him a favor. As Chairman of the Budget Committee, Mr. Giaimo ought to be called by someone at the Director's level. He said he would do so and would try to get it done before Thursday.

2. I called Representative Jack Murtha (D., Pa.) who said that he had already committed to the other side. Representative Morgan Murphy had been after him and had promised to get him some information but had not done so in time; so Murtha appears to be gone. Reminder: Call Mike O'Neil.

3. At the meeting with Congressman Fisher this morning, it was agreed that Tony Lapham would write the Attorney General in a plea for reconsideration of the claim of the City of Fairfax. Apparently Tony Lapham was unaware of the fact that the city turned down Justice's offer of representation due to the "cooperation with the defense" clause in their policy with their insurance carriers. Congressman Fisher agreed to wait before submitting his bill for the outcome of Lapham entreaties. (REF: OLC 78-2877/1 and OGC 78-4955)

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